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For: USE OF ANTIBODIES AGAINST A TUMOR-  
ASSOCIATED ANTIGEN

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND RCE**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2009, finally rejecting claims 1-5, 7-10, 12-15, 17-22, 25-27, 29, 32, 34-43, and 46-48, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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